

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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of Appln. No. 09/665,983, :
filed September 20, 2000) :
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(filed concurrently herewith) :)
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION : September 17, 2003
DEVICE AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCTION THEREOF :
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. §119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

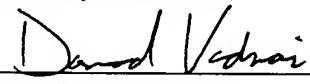
11-268725, filed September 22, 1999; and

2000-181747, filed June 16, 2000.

The certified copies of the priority documents were previously filed in parent Application No. 09/665,983. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents with the next communication from the Office.

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